Devastation

PRAIRIE FIRES AND WIND

Cause Great Destruction of Life and Property in the Northwest.

Hundreds of Families Rendered Homeless and Millions of

INDESCRIBABLE HORRORS.

Attempts of the Inhabitants to Check the Fury of the

anye wiped out of a word armount of farmers' houses. The towns almost completely destroyed are Volim. Olivet, Pinkwana, Lesterville and Mt. Vernon, and three or four other villages were badly damaged. At Volin every house in the place except three is lemolished and 100 people are without omes tenight. Lesterville was flatted to the ground and two families without a roof. terrible gale of wind struck Mt. on and fire started from a No human powned in the week of the place of the ground and two families without a roof. and swept over a large area, south of the

and in an hour the business por on of the place was one great raging re. Nearly two hundred families are omeless and the loss will foot up \$200,-It is reported that several persons per lives in this fire, but no condepot were destroyed. Near Blunt one man lost 500 head of sheep, which were caught in a prairie fire. Several head of horses were saved by swimming the river. In many places the crops were covered by the loose sand and dust and will have to be replanted. Travel was saspended on some lines of the road, so great was the force of the wind, the clouds of dust proyenting the engineers loads of dust preventing the engineers

A report from Gary says that the sun was almost totally obscured and the stitious thought the end of the world had come. Farm houses and barns were swept away and horses and cattle were burned to death by scores. Near Milbank fifty head of live stock are ted lost and the fire has swept over iles of the country, causing loss. The storm has abated

THE AWFUL SCENES, Nobody but a man who has stood be awful rush and roar when it is fanned by a fresh wind can appreciate its almost resistless force. The fires that have brought so much loss and suffering to Southeastern Dakota in the last few days Southeastern Dakota in the last few days were practically irresistible. Flames in some instances leaped fifty feet over ploughed ground and rushed away gasin on their career of destruction. All ordinary precautions were vain. The spring has been very dry, and the top of the ground has been dusty or baked. Under these conditions wherever fire touched the grass, it burst out with a flash almost like powder and shot away across the like powder and shot away across the prairie like an arrow, its course over widening. To extinguish it by water, of course, was out of the question. Flowing fire breaks was slow work and the high wind often drove the flames across them.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the people of Mt. Vernon saw the spreading prairie northwest of thom break out into a blaze. The smoke was break out into a blaze. The smoke was alsahed into and through the town on the wings of the wind: The flames maked after with savage fury. Mitchell was telegraphed to for help and and 100 fremen with a hook and ladder were of the town of the control of Mt. Vernon and the men from Mitchell met the furious flames on the outskirts of the town and fourth with desperatown it is impossible yet to say what the loss is. Lonely little farm houses satired over the prairie are wiped out by dozens. Stories of losses of life may come in later.

A later dispatch from Yankton, Dakola, says: The stories of the terrible come to light here. About a month ago

Soon rach. Sixty miles of Western Union wires were blown down between Centerville and Huron.

A Blont, Dak., dispatch says: The Mories of the fary of the fire continue to be brought into town by stragglers. Houses and barns were burned where the fire was carried over 100 yards across new broken ground. The losses are estimated at \$20,000 in this vicinity. A telegram from Highmore, Dakota, says: A destructive and calamitous

prairie fire started on the evening of the lat, five miles from Highmore, on the farm of James Ingram. At 3 P. M. Tuesday, the fire reached Ree Heights, fifteen miles east of Highmore where thirteen residences in the town were destroyed. The losses estimated in Hyde county are \$300,000. At sundown Tuesday another fire started in the northern part of this county, sweeping away six homes, burning to death Miss Annie, Sweeny and a five year old baby. Eugene Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs and Mrs. and Miss Ruby are dangerously burned, the two former fatally. Returns of losses are not in, but will reach many thousand dollars.

A Scotland Dak., dispatch says: It would take \$200,000 to cover the loss in this county. The Hutchinson Herald office was burned. The losses amount to \$35,000 with \$8,000 insurance. Twenty miles west of Scotland a prarie fire raged. Twenty-five farmers are known to have lost everything.

A FRIGHTFUL STORY.

Washington, Dak, early two car loads arrived this morning, and they could be found scattered to the several departments and in

A FRIGHTFUL STORY.
Word from Aberdeen, Dak., says: The terrible story of the complete de-

over a large area, south of the this county for the past two days. So Pacific road in Dakota, and far two lives are reported lost, and fully in the southern tiers of counone hundred families have been de-

quite plainly. Mr. Booth breakfasted in his room. Dr. Sumner being interviewed by a reporter said: "Mr. Booth is feeling a great deal better to-day. I did not consider his condition last night alarming. I found that he had sustained a slight shock of paralysis, which prevented the power of speech. The paralysis affected his entire left side. As he

vented the power of speech. The paralysis affected his entire left side. As he was unable to speak, it was, of course, impossible for him to go on with his part. It was thought at first that the attack would pass away in a few minutes, but I felt sure it was impossible for him to resume his part. His condition was indeed pitiful as he lay there in his dressing room looking appealingly at Mr. Barrett and myself, unable to speak a word. My heart felt for him keenly. We did all we could to add the suffering tragedian, and as soon as possible had him removed to his hotel. I think with a rest of a week or ten days Mr. Booth will be able to keep his engagements. Last night's attack, however, is a premonition of what is bound to come. I think that within a few years Mr. Booth will suffer a final attack which will rob America of its greatest actor."

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Mr. Booth's manager, Arthur B. Chase, said: "I have no doubt that the immediate cause of his attack was excessive eigar smoking. Mr. Booth smokes about twenty strong imported eigars a day, and frequently uses a pipe. I think he will smoke fewer eigars in the future."

Mr. Booth, accompanied by his valet, left on the 10:30 o'clock train this morning for New York. In reply to an in-

is region the humidity was was but 7 recent, a condition of dryness, Sersait Oswald says, never before attaining this region. The maximum hutterprined to keep the Pacit Beautiful and designed to the property of the pacitic beautiful and the property of the pacitic beautiful and the maximum linean humidity here the attended to keep the Booth-Barrett engagements. Lawrence Hanley will probably take Mr. Booth's parts. The company will play in Buffalo to-night and to the remainder of the week, and will takets will foot human to there to Claveland.

Arrived in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.-Edwin Booth with his valet, reached this city to-night fore a prairie fire and tried to stay its at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. St. Clair Smith, Mr. Booth's physician, met him at the Grand Central depot with a carriage. They drove to the players club on East Twen-tieth street, Mr. Booth was in good spirits, though a little weak.

The Booth-Barrett Company Played. Burrato, April 4.-The Booth-Barrett combination produced the "Merchant of Venice" at the Star thegire to-night before a very large and enthusiastic gudi-ence. Owing to Mr. Booth's illness Mr. Barrett acted Shylock and Mr. Lane ap-

CATHOLICS WILL PARTICIPATE

in the Great Washington Inaugural Con-tennial Celebration at New York. Ngw York, April 4.—Representatives of every Catholic society in this city were present to-night at a meeting held in Catholic hall to consider what part Catholic citizens should take in the coming Washington Centennial cele-bration. Judge Daly presided over the meeting. It was decided to take part in the parada on that occasion. In the course of Chairman Dally's address to the meeting, he said that there were to the meeting, he said that there wers many reasons who Catholics should honor the memory of Washington. He never failed to observe St. Patrick's day at the time of the Revolution, and on the day the British evacuated Boston St. Patrick, was the watch word given to the ion. A committee to make arrange-nepts for the participation in the cele-gration was appointed by the meeting.

Carious Case of Montal Aberration. MINNBAPOLIS, MINS., April 4 .-- A curious case of mental aberration has

come to light here. About a month ago James Viccars, a book-keeper in a local over the country north of here, continue to come in. Columns might be written of the heroic struggles to save home and property that the farmers have worked to hard to secure. Volin village, has only three buildings standing.

In the vicinity of Jamesville, twelve makes north of Yankton, eight farmers unstained losses running from \$1,000 to \$3,000 rach. Sixty miles of Western Union wires were blown down between Centerville and Huron. Mich. In this he states that he had only a contened memory of the past month; that in a state of mental abertation or perhaps in an hyponetic state he had wandered, he knew not where. When he came to himself, he at once made his way to his old home, weary and worn out. He seems unwilling to return to his old post for fear of ridicule and it is supposed the wedding so strangely interrupted will never come off.

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Added to by a Tornado—Towns,
Villages and Hamlets Wiped
From the Face of the Earth.

Minnearolis, Minn, April 4.—During the last two days South Dakota and Minnesota have been swept by a series of wind storms, which have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property, and many lives have been lost. The storm started Monday night and swept over a large area, south of the Korthera Pacific Foad—in Dakota, and Survey logate.

The refule sory of the country sea of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a fine little town of McPherson county for the county of the county in a great did from the county of the county struction of Leola, the county seat of eral Goff, Congressman-elect Atkinson,

General Goff said when he came down stairs no conclusions had been arrived at. Senator Scott said that the merits of the several applicants for Collector, District Attorney, Marshal, etc., had been discussed, but no determination had been reached in any case and everything remained in as chaotic a state as before the conference began. Among the Wheelingites in the city are Senator Scott, Representative Atkiason, T. C. Moffat, C. H. Senseny, J. W. Beggs and Professor Crago.

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Dr. Pipes is also here. He is credited with an ambition to represent the United States as Consul in one of the oriental countries. Mr. Senseny claims to be the soldiers' candidate for Postmaster, while Mr. Moffat alleges he has the endorsement of a large number of the business men of Wheeling.

It is understood that some of the West Virginians have charges prepared which they will file with the Postmaster General, against Postmaster Simpson. It he gist of these charges, it is said, will allege all the offences with which the Wheeling public is familiar. This may be only gossip, as Senator Scott and be only gossip, as Senator Scott and other Wheeling gentlemen assumed igno-rance of any such intention when ques-tioned by the INTELLIGENCEN representative as to the rumored charges.

OTHER GOSSIP.
All three of the candidates for marshal were in the Ebbitt lobby waiting for the

for the Collectorship.
"Icannot dothat," answered Menager.
"Why, what is your objection," asked
Mr. McCormick, with an expression of

"Well, I am a candidate for that position, and I guess I will withhold any influence I may have in that direction

his valet, this morny to an independent of the Collectorship, is not, he in and, he in an that city at has destinated by the considered with regarding the geographical question has arisen, however, with regard to the dispersion of patronage, and as there is some indication that some other section of the State is to be considered when the good hings are passed around, Mr. Menager has considered when the good hings are passed around, Mr. Menager has considered when the good hings are passed around, Mr. Menager has conconsidered when the good linings are passed around, Mr. Menager has concluded to enter the field for the Coltorship in the hopes that lightning may strike in his vicinity. Mr. Menager is the man who placed General Golf in nomination for the Gubernatorial office and afterward canvassed the State in his behalf.

ehalf. Mr. S. H. White, the Marshall county andidate for Marshal, is among the ar-

candidate for Marshal, is among the arrivals to-day.

Judge McWhorter, of Greenbrier, is announced as an applicant for the position of Deputy Second Comptroller of the Treasury Department, a piace now filled by Richard Randolph McMahon, of Grafton. Mr. McMahon is an applicant for the minority or Democratic member of the Civil Service Commission, which is soon to be reorganized. He has a number of letters, including one from George William Curtis, in which the latter in speaking of McMahon's indersements says: "They are letters of which any man may be justly proud and will certainly challenge the careful consideracertainly challenge the careful consideraupon his action in regard to a most im-portant bureau." Mr. Cartis says that he will watch the President's action in

the matter with great interest. WHEELING POSTOFFICE. General Goff said this evening that s successor for Postmaster Simpson was not touched on at to-day's conference,

not touched on at to-day's conference, Only the general offices were discussed. There is to be another needing of the leaders to-morrow morning in General Goff's rooms at the Ebbitt. When asked if he had filed any papers with the Postmaster General relating to the Wheeling office, General Goff replied that he had not and intimated that so far as he was concerned there had been no determination arrived at as to who would be recommended for that position. It is understood that Mr. Scott is working hard to induce General Goff and Mr. Atkinson to join him in urging the appointment of Mr. John Frew. Both Moffat and Sensony are confident that both Goff and Atkinson will recommend them. One or the other is bound to be disappointed. Mr. Baggs peems to have taken charge of Mr. Senseny's contest and is busy looking after his interests.

ests. George Bowers, of Berkeley, who was George Bowers, of Herkeley, who was here yesterday and seemed to be the biggest man in the West Virginia crowd, left for home last night. He is talked of to-day as ampther candidate for the Internal Revenue Collectoralip.

One of the most mysterious visitors here is Mi. C. F. Scott, of Parkersburg. Mr. Scott is ambitious to succeed to the postforn held by Captain Hassler as appointment clerk of the Interior Department.

ment. Sheriff Miller, of Berkeley, was also i

to-day, headed by S. V. Yantis, sr. They wanted to get a postmaster appointed for Shepherdstown.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS, There were only five fourth-class post-masters appointed for West Virginia today, as follows: Hedgesville, Berkeley

day, as follows: Hedgeaville, Berkeley county, E. C. Henshaw, Jones's Springs, Berkeley county, David Wandein; Tomshawk, Berkeley county, Joseph H. Kitchen: Mets, Marion county, Henry L. Campbell; Farmington, Marion county, J. S. F. Campbell.

General Goif says he will file some fifty or sixty recommendations for fourth-class postmasters to morrow, whose appointments it is expected will be ground out this week.

Dr. D. Mayer, of Charleston, is among the West Virginians here. The Doctor was an applicant for the position of Consul or Minister to Roumanis, but he has switched off for the mission to Tur-

has switched off for the mission to Tur-key. Colonel Moore, of Clarksburg, is also among the West Virginians in town.

Major McGinnis says that the contest for the Buckhannon postoffice is still

THE "HEADQUARTERS" CLOSED The West Virginians have made their headquarters at the hotel Randall. About sixty of them were there this morning but they are not there to-night. The establishment has been in litigation, and o-day, between meals, a United States Marshal became the landlord. When Marshal became the landlord, When the hungry guests arrived for dinner they found the dining room closed and a notice stating that they must vacate their rooms. The West Virginians pulled out, dragging trunks, hand bags and valiese enough to stock a railway baggage room. They had evidently come prepared for a long siege. To-night they are scattered all over the city in different hotels and boarding houses.

JUSTICE TO THE SOLDIERS. ension Claims Rejected by the Democratic

ant Secretary Bussey, has rendered a deision upon the application of John P. Davis for a dependent father's pension on account of the death of his son, Samuel P. Davis, formerly of Company G, One Hundredth Ohio Volunteers. The facts connected with the soldier's death, as elicited by the evidence, are as follows: In 1863 the soldier was detailed as regimental hospital nurse, and while on duty at Orab Orchard, Ky., one night, feeling ill, he took a swallow of tincture of aconite, mistaking it for brandy, a bottle of which was on the same table, from the effects of which he nearly died at the time and never afterward re-

at the time and never afterward recovered. He died from disease of the
lungs and all the vital organs, produced
by poison. The former decision, which
held that the soldier's death was not
the result of any disability incurred in
the line of duty, but the result of his
own indiscretion, is reversed and the own indiscretion, is reversed and the application is allowed. The former rejection of the application of William L. Warnood, late private of Company F. First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, is also reversed and the claim allowed.

Doddrige county, and prought this city to-day, where he had a hearing eral years.

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pinted by the I. O. G. T. of this town waited upon the town Council to-night

breakfast was informal. No speeches or toasts were offered.

The breakfast over the party took carriages and visited the sub-tropical exhibition where they spent a very pleasant half hour and then went on a drive over the different portions of the city inspecting the sanitary work done in the streets with the money which was sent here through the generosity of the President, the press and the people of this country. "I make a prediction," said Mr. Cleveland, "and it is this: Jacksonville is destined to be one of the finest cities in the South, and next year you will have a tremendous influx of Northern visitors, for every one who comes here goes away with regret, and I assure you that I only wish I could linger longer," inger longer,"

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 4 .- Sheriff Breenlee, of Granger county, Tenn., was anot and instantly killed Tuesday night while attempting to arrest John Wolfen-barger, an escaped convict from the peri-itentary. The people of the vicinity are greatly excited over the killing, and news of a lynching is hourly expected.

A Patal Wreck. NASHVILLE, TENN., April 4 .- A colli on of two freight trains occurred at 10 clock this morning on the Decatur the throng, but his particular business here was not developed. There was a o'clock this morning on the Decatur very large delegation of Jefferson county division of the Louisville & Nashville Republicans here. About twenty of these called at the Postoffice Department instantly and several wounded,

WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1889.

Tenement House.

STARTLING CONFESSION

Made by a Couple of Fair It cendiaries-One of Them Shows Fight-How they Committed a Crime in New Jersey.

peautiful girls were arrested for arson on the strength of a story which they told to Justice Kelly, when he sent for them during the afternoon.

The prisoners are Emma T. and Her rietta Frances Day. The former is an caught fire shortly before midnight and attractive girl of nineteen, and her sister were totally destroyed, together with a attractive girl of nineteen, and her sister is a plump little beauty of sixteen. Two Randolph block, occupied by seven fam-ilies and six stores, had been destroyed by a fire which was supposed to be of incomplay origin.

by a fire which was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The fire in the postoffice block was put out without much trouble, and it was then found that some rags saturated with kerosene had been placed in a closet in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Susan Campbell and then set on fire. For a time the nodice officies of Mrs. Susan Campbell and then sot on fire. For a time the police officials of Summit were puzzled about the affair, but on Tuesday Justice Kelly became convinced that the Day girls knew something about the fire and he sent for them. They went to his office and when accused of setting fire to the postoffice block they confessed. Henrietta, the youngest girl, signed the following con-fession, which was taken down by the justice:

ustice:
"My name is Henrietta Frances Day "My name is Henrietta Frances Day I am sixteen years of age. On the even-ing of March 23, my sister, Emma T. Day, and mysolf entered the apartments of Susan Campbell, in the postoffice block, Union square. We found a baby asleep and snoring. We opened a closet door and found a bundle of carpet rags therein. Emma poured kerosene over the rags, struck six matches, and finally succeeded in starting a blaze. We then shut the closet door, left the baby in bed asleep and went to the room of our sister (Mrs. Henry Ardell) in the same building, and watted. When we heard an alarm of fire we ran out into the streets with the crowd. We fired Drake's laundry in Plainfield, for which young William Van Nest is now serving a term in State prison."

It is true that Mrs. Campbell's baby was asleep in a cradle in the room, and

vas asleep in a cradle in the room, and but the incendiaries left the infant to its ate. Emma Day made a confession similar to that of her sister, and added Mr. Lincoln Accepts.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Mr. Robert T. Lincoln called upon the President and Secretary Blaine to-day and formally accepted the English mission. He will sail for England about the 15th of May.

YIOLATION OF PENSION LAWS.

A Boddrige County Man Arrested tor Exterior and Hegal Fee From a Wistow.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSDURG, W. VA., April 4.—Another pension fraud was unearthed to-day. Special Agent Roome arrested Cyons Fough yesterday at Long Run, Doddrige county, and brought him to men's company and their wildness. Their sister has lived in Summit for sev-

when Justice Kelly got the confession den Sommers. He was charged with contracting and receiving an illegal fee of \$490 for the prosecution of a claim for pension of Mrs. Sarah A. Hansford. He was held in the sum of \$1,090 to appear at the next term of the United States District Court hero.

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Weston, A pril 4.—A committee appointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the I. O. G. T. of this town pointed by the III was pointed by the police. Then she fought like a tigress, and had to be dragged to the cell. Meanwhile Emma, the eldest sister, remained passive in charge of a policeman.

When the girls were placed in a cell

waited upon the town Council to-night and asked them not to grant license to induor dealers in the town for the ensuing year. A vote having been taken upon granting license to each iliquor dealer separately, resulted in license being granted to all except two, CLEVELAND'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

Eatertained Regalty in Jacksonville—He Makes a Prediction.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—The Cleveland party arrived at Jacksonville at 3 o'clock this morning by the Plant attemper from Enterprise which stopped enroute at Orange Grove and the winter residence of H. B. Plant, at Fort Gques. A long line of carriages drow up on the pler at 8:30, containing a delegation of citizens to escort the visitors to the breakfast at the St. James hotel. In front of Mr. Cleveland at the table was a magnificent basket of flowers bearing the initials of his wife, "F. F. C." This hosts most gracefully for it.

The only two ladies in the party were ex-President, and he thanked his hosts most gracefully for it.

The only two ladies in the party were ex-President Grover Cleveland, wex-Secretaries Bayard and Villas, and ex-Postmaster General Dickinson, Mr. H. Plant, H. S. Judge Toolmin, and Messrs. P. McPuade, J. F. Hart, W. R. Carter, S. C. R. Rogers, A. Cockrell, H. W. Clarter, The breakfast was informal. No speeches or toasts were offered.

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The building which the girls tried to burn contains eleven families, the post-office and several stores. Their sister lives in one of the second floor apartments. Both girls have been employed as servants in Summit, and neither of them have shown any symptoms of insanity. In spite of the younger girls antics yesterday, she was refused in her language and showed no sign of depravity. Many of the Summit people think she is crasy.

FIRE BUGS ARRESTED Men Who Have Been Fleecing Insuranc

Companies—Their Method of Work, JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 4,—The leader of a gang of fire bugs who have been fleecing insurance companies was arrested in this city yesterday. The fact was kept secret, as the officials

pants of the store would, of course, be absent the night of the fire attending a social gathering at the home of one of the other conspirators to prove an alibi. The gang are charged with having started two fires in Brooklyn and Chief Murphy believes they have been operating in Jersey City. Blume was located at 21 Porter street, and between the mattresses were found 25 bladders. The gang are anarchists and belong to the Chicago band.

A Man Burned With His Bars.

That of Edward Deitz, who Murders

A Man Burned With His Barn. DESMOINES, IOWA, April 4.-As an er gine was passing a barn belonging to Daniel Hogan, a farmer living nine miles SUMMIT, N. J., April 4.—The revelations of a singular crime have created a big sensation here.

Late on Tuesday night two young and beautiful cirls were arrested for arson on cue him. Dietz, a laborer, who resided with his

large number of valuable patterns. The fire spread to the Anchor works of Me weeks ago the postoffice block in Sum-mit was descovered to be on fire in one of the apartments on the second floor, Considerable excitement resulted, be-cause it was only a few days after the Randolph block, occupied by seven fam.

HYDE PARK EXCITED. A Retiring Board of Trustees Takes Sonp Judgment on the Newly Elected Men. CHICAGO, April 4.—The 80,000 inhabtants of the great suburban village Hyde Park, are considerably excited over the action of its Board of Trustees last night and this morning. The government of the village has been very strict in its dealing with the saloons strict in its dealing with the saloons. Local option has been permitted to have its fullest force, with the result of establishing districts small and large, all over the village, within which saloons were not permitted to exist. This was done whenever a majority of citizens desired it. In a fight which was inaugurated by the property owners last year, they succeeded in securing the issuance of an order closing all of the saloons in the village on Sunday.

In Tuesday's election there were two tickets in the field, the Republican and the Citizens, for the election of three members of the Board of Directors. It was claimed, but denied, that the citizens ticket was favorable to the saloon

was claimed, but denied, that the citizens ticket was favorable to the saloon interest. This ticket, however, was successful, chiefly, it is claimed, because of machine methods in the making up of the Republican ticket. The present Board evidently decided that it would take no chances of having its work undone by the incoming board. So a meeting was held last night, at which an ordinance was passed increasing the price of saloon licenses from the present figure of \$500 to \$1,000 per annum. The closing of the saloons on Sunday has heretofore been enforced under the general State law. The trustees last night enacted this law into a regular ordinance of the village. Their interest the contract of the saloon of the salone of the village. nance of the village. Then another or-dinance was passed making it com-pulsory on all saloon keepers in the village to close their saloons at 10 o'clock at night on week days, instead of at midnight, as heretofore.

The Board met again at § o'clock and passed these engrossed ordinances and they were signed by the President of the Board in due form. Board in due form.

The sting of this action lies in the fact that the election scats only three new trustees with the three members of the present board who hold over, whereas it will require four yotes to repeal these new ordinates.

the Sult Against the Western Union fo HARRISBURG, PA., April 4.—There was nother move in the Dauphin county wealth against the Western Union Telegraph Company, an action to compel forleged consolidation with the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company. Mesers. Silas W. Pettit, and M. F. Olmstead, for silas W. Pettii, and M. F. Olimstead, for the Western Union, presented the pleas an abstract of which is appended, and also a petition for removal of the suit to the United States Circuit Court at Phila-delphia. Similar pleas and petitions were presented by counsel for the Bal-timore & Ohio Company. Attorney General Kirkpatrick opposed the re-moval. Heaving of argument was fixed.

General Kirkpatrick opposed the removal. Hearing of argument was fixed for April 17.

The Western Union, in its plea, after saying that it had accepted the provisions of the act of Congress in 1866 owing to the use of telegraph lines for postal, military and other purposes, says that it does business in Pennsylvania, and from points within to points without and from points within to points within, and that such communication of intelligence is commerce between the States within s commerce between the States wit he meaning of the Constitution of the United States. The Baltimore & Ohic Telegraph Company was engaged in like commerce in 1887. The Western Union

commerce in 1887. The Western Union therefore, denies that it, or the Baltimore & Ohio are subject to the Constitution of Pennsylvania. It admits that it has acquired substantially the whole stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company; but that it has not consolidated with the said company. It also denies that the Baltimore & Ohio Company wond a competing line of telegraph. It further denies that it holds any part of the capital stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, or the capital stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, or that at any time consolidated with said company. It further says that the Western Union Telegraph Company is incorporated for telegraph purposes under the laws of New York, with power to construct and operate lines by telegraph and to sell their own property, or to acquire that of others. The plea closes with the denial that the company is subject to the laws of Pennsylvania.

Arresting Settlers for Conspiracy. FORT Dongs, Iowa, April 4 .- Warrants were issued yesterday for Samue Heiffner, President of the Settler' Union, and a number of other settlers, all charged with conspiracy, a crime punishable by imprisonment in the penisentiary. More warrants—probably thirty—will be issued to-day and arrests will be commenced. The United States Marshal's posse were foiled yesterday, and did not make a single eviction. They returned to Webster City late in the evening. The greatest excitement prevails here over the issuing of warrants for conspiracy. The accused are most respected citisens, including some ex-county officeholders. Another day will, in all probability, definitely settle whether or not the jestlers can reposses themselves of their lands and whether not the much feared resistance to the officers in the execution of the law will be. Union, and a number of other settlers

and Western Pennsylvania, he and his backers have professed to be very anxious for a fight with Joe Ridge, a feather-weight of considerable notoriety, who is backed by Pittsburgh capital and who has been reported to be equally anxious for a meeting. Representatives of the two men have met on several oc-casions and talked the situation over, but have never been able to arrange for a fight. That of Edward Deitz, who Murders His Child and Cuts His Own

Throat-The Result of

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 4.-Edward

wife and family on Craig street, below Centre avenue, killed one of his chil-Centre avenue, killed one of his chil-dren, a little girl three years of age, and then cut his own throat. The deed was tails. To this Shea responded decline Pritishusou, Pa, April 4—The foundary and machine shops of Sheriff & Sons, on First avenue, near Ferry street, caught fire shortly before midnight and were totally destroyed, together with a machine shops of Sheriff & Sons, on First avenue, near Ferry street, the shortly before midnight and were totally destroyed, together with a stable was sent after him, but he drove when the fight should take place were not the proper or usual ones for a stable was sent after him, but he drove fight such as proposed. The murderer and suicide was 45 fortunately were not at home, or they might have shared the same fate as their

night have shared the same fate as their little sister.

A mania of suicide is prevalent here. Within the past week nine attempts at self-destruction have been made, and six of them were successful.

The cause of the tragedy was the refusal of Mrs. Dietz to send for her eldest daughter, Lena, who was living out as a domestic, to come home. Dietz wanted the wife to live out and the daughter to take her place. After driving Mrs. Dietz

the wife to live out and the daughter to take her place. After driving Mrs. Dietz and all the children but the baby from the house, Dietz sent a message to Lena that if she was not home in an hour he would kill every one in the family. She did not obey him, and the refusal of the others to return probably alone prevented the monster from putting his threat into execution. The bodies were taken to the morgue this afternoon and an inquest will be held to-morrow morning. The mother and daughter say they want nothing to do with the murderer's hody, but asked that the remains of the baby be sent back to them.

was the scene of considerable excite ment, caused by an explosion of natural state to-morrow will say: Hon. C. R. Breckenridge, Congressman-elect from the Second district, was in the city yeaterday afternoon. It was learned that the tribulating the state of the s the residents in the vicinity. fer with the Governor about the efforts being made to catch the Clayton murderers. When Mr. Breekenridge was here some days ago he conferred with the Governor on this subject, and finding him in possession of information that needed to be followed up, but without funds for that use, he at once supplied the Governor with the necessary funds, and promised to procupe more. Yesterday he turned in more money, and told the Governor to let him know when he needed additional funds, and to speak as often as he needed money, and for all he needed, and he (Breckenridge) would with the Governor about the

and order meeting Tuesday night to take action in the matter of the so-called action in the insiter of the so-called r "White Caps" at Knoblick and Cygnet, who warned foreign born workingmen it to leave the county by April 12, was captured by gangs from those two towns. The gangs elected officers and declared against publishing the lawlessness existing in St. Francis county. Shortly after midnight a terrific explosion occurred in front of General McCornick's resiances. The Committee on Chains and the Francis county. Shortly alter midnight a terrific explosion occurred in front of General McCormick's residence, the shock jarring all the houses in the neighborhood. All the outsiders at the meeting carried dynamite sticks in their pockets, and it is believed that one of these was exploded near General McCormick's residence. The General McCormick's residence of the movement against the White Caps. On their return home last night the parties from guns and pistols whenever they passed a farm house.

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The Committee on Chains and with the for \$24.30, excenses incurred in hunting up the middeated suicide. Mr. Hurd is said to indicated suicide. Mr. Hurd is said to be successful in their pockets, and it is believed that one of these was exploded near General McCormick's residence. The General West on the bill was divided into two items—rail to engagement was broken, and this may have had something to do with his death.

The committee sat down on the bill very hard. They thought it rather the part of an ex-official who had already received \$400 continued his speech in behalf of the committee understood from the testimony at the time of apportance of the part of the persons of th

in that matter paid by the State, to pre-sent such a bill. After disposing of this bill the claim of Frederick Herzer, who coal miners of the Western Pennsylvacoal miners of the Western Pennsylva-nia met here to-day and decided to de-de mand the same wages as last year, viz., 76i cents per ton. It was resolved, how-ever, that no agreement be entered into with the operators until the result of the popular vote now in progress in Illinois, from putting the city to the expense of popular vote now in progress in Illinois, Indiana and Ohlo be known. If the niners of the States favor a lower rate than 76½ cents a ton, then the official to make the best terms possible with the

A Sheriff's Brave Wife. ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.-James Marks and Thomas Lowry, indicted for burgand Thomas Lowry, indicted for burg-lary, tried to escape from the county jail Tuesday night, but were prevented by the bravery of Mrs. Jennings, the Sher-ill's wife, who ran out with a pistol and shot at the prisoners. This forced them back, when they began throwing bricks at her. Mrs. Jennings then emptied her pistol at them. Sheriff Jennings with a deputy soon arrived and drove them back into their cells. community to see that a matter so deeply affecting health shall be well and punctually attended to. Citizens expect

Last Night's Y. M. C. A. Reception The special reception to the members of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion held last evening at the association building, was highly interesting. As the members arrived they were greeted by the reception committee and at 8 it would be wise to guard the condition to the reception committee and at 8 it would be wise to guard the conditions of warms of warms. The choir of young men led in some hearty singing, and Rev. Mr. Grimes offered prayer. In the absence from the city of Mr. J. N. Vance, President of the fact was kept secret, as the officials hoped to secure the arrest of another member of the gang. The prisoner, Bernard Blume, was taken to Brooklyn where three other members of the gang. The prisoner, Bernard Blume, was taken to Brooklyn where three other members of the gang. Frederick Feight, Frederick Freund, and Frank Dussing are in custody. The methods of the gang was torent stores, put in a small stock and obtain a heavy instrance on the stock and fixtures. When preparations were made for the incendiary biazea lamp would be broken. Near it were placed biadders filled with benzine and around a bladder a circle of gun powder, a slow fuse was used to ignite the powder which exploded the bladder and like a flash the place would be balaze, leaving no trace of the incendiary work except the broken lamp to deceive the insurance people. The occur-

GEN. BOULANGER'S FALL

a fight.

On March 27 Ridge published a chal-lenge to Shea, offering to fight him twenty rounds or to a finish, and to come to Sheak own weight 112 words. Sheak

box a man on Saturday ovening called Jimmy Murray, but really a car line em-ploye from here named Ed Berry, who weighs at least 100 pounds. Let the Wheeling public judge for themselves

what Saturday night's affair will be-

fluke or a flunk.

It would be interesting to know just

A WAREHOUSE WRECKED

An Important Matter,

this to be done at once and not wait til

[Health Officer Garrison said last night

that there were twenty-one complaints of neglect of duty by garbage contractors received at his office yesterday. All he has power to do is to see that the neglectful contractors are prosecuted and made to pay fines. The lault seems to be in the system.]

One of the Hatfields' Barns Burned,

The Charleston Star says: Last week a barn, corn-crib and a fine horse belonging to Andrew Hatfield, on Island creek, Logan county, were destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

heat makes destruction stalk amo If the garbage contract is not in respondent the part of the city place it there.

Ever since Bart Shea, the pugilist A Common Belief that His Poliocated here two or three months ago and set up his claim to the light-weight tical Career is Ended.

championship of this State, Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, he and his THE PARIS PRESS OPINIONS

> He Says He will Appear for Trial in Court but will not Recognize the Senate-His Prosecution Ordered-Foreign News.

radical journals declare that Boulangism ended with the flight of General Bouinger, but that the prosecution of the ieneral must continue

The journal Des Debats says: madness and folly, which would have ruined anybody else, made General Boulanger's fortune, it is impossible to predict that his recent weak proceeding will ruin or diminish his prestige.

Boulanger to be Presecuted.

Houlanger to be Prosecuted.

PABIS, April 4.—The Chamber of Deputies agreed to the immediate assembling of the bureau for the purpose of electing a committee on the prosecution of General Boulanger.

The chamber voted urgency for the discussion of the accusations against General Boulanger. A long debate followed, in which Premier Trard, M. P. De Cassagnan and other members participated.

under which the fight should take place, were not the proper or usual ones for a fight such as proposed.

To this Ridge has replied in the press of Pittsburgh and the follows extracts from his reply will be interesting:

"This is a lame excuse, as Queensbury rules have only been out since 1882, whereas, previous to that all the battles, either for a stated number of rounds, or to a finish, were fought under London rules, and under these there were neither draws nor fakes, and it was to prevent this, and to insure a fair fight that I mention. draws nor fakes, and it was to prevent this, and to insure a fair fight that I mentioned London rules, so there could be no possible draw. The sporting editors of the Pittsburgh papers will bear me out that I endeavored in every fair way to get Shea to fight me. My money was up in the Pittsburgh *Leader* office for an entire week, I offering to fight him under any rules or at any place, but he found it convenient then to remain silent. His backers, as they called themselves, were here and would not put up a dollar unless they were guaranteed 40 per cent of the house, for, as they said, "squaring the De Cassagnac and other members partic-pated. A vote was then taken on the question of sanctioning the prosecution of General Boulanger. The result was ulverse to Boulanger, the chamber de-dding by a vote of 355 to 203 in favor of

sisant LeHerisse, Naquet Millevoye and Tauconnerie have arrived here.

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An attempt of students to hold an antiBoulangist demonstration on their arrival was frustrated by the police.
General Boulanger, in an interview
to-day, said he was about to send a communication to M. Beaurepearre, Procureur General at Paris, in which he
would offer to appear at the Assize
Court and peat it. rould offer to appear at the Assize be brought against him in a proper and legal manner. He declared that he It would be interesting to know just be brought bow the process of "squaring the town"
—"whatever that means," as Ridge says, was to be done, and who was to be "squared." Ridge's reforence to the Shea-Murry meeting booked for the Alhambra rink to-morrow evening, will probably interest those who are thinking of taking it in, denied that he harbored designs ag

General Bonlanger informed a reporter to-day that he would go to London if he was expelled from Belgium.

A Well Known Boston Clergyman Commits

By an Explosion of Natural Gas at Bridge-port Yesterday. Yesterday at noon the Wheeling Natural honnon, April 4.—The Rev. Charles Sidney Hurd, lately of the Palmerston Gas Company's warehouse in Kirkwood Unitarian Chapel, Boston, committed suicide by taking opium at the Euston ment, caused by an explosion of natural Hotel, London, on Sunday last. Last

Mr. Brook, asking pecuniary assistance, Mr. Brook made inquiries and promised to pay Mr. Hurd's passage to Boston on Monday, although Mr. Hurd was a stranger to him.

At the inquest on the body to-day a letter dated Saturday from Mr. Hurd to Mr. Brook was read. In this the unfortunate man thanks Mr. Brook for his kindness and analogizes for having

fortunate man thanks Mr. Brook for his kindness and apologizes for having troubled him. The letter concludes:

"The sole way by which I can escape my difficulties is through the gates of death. I am the most unlucky mortal on earth. Give my body to a medical school for dissection. My brother's address is No. 4 Parker street, Malvern, Mass."

The jury returned a verdict of insanity. Mr. Brook will not allow the body to be dissected and will defray the expenses of burial.

A Boston dispatch says: Regarding Rev. Charles S. Hurd, whose death by suicide is reported from London, it is

often as he needed money, and for all he needed, and he (Breckenridge) would uadertake to go over the district and get as many thousands of deliars as were needed to exhaust all human efforts to bring the guilty to justice. Mr. Breckenridge indignantly resents the idea that he people are in sympathy with crime.

A Meeting Captured by White Caps.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 4.—The law

The entire castern side of the building body to be dissected and will defray the expenses of burial.

A Boston dispatch says: Regarding Rev. Charles S. Hurd, whose death by suicide is reported from London, it is learned that he left New York March 15 (or London, on business for the Northern Pacific Railroad, by whom he had been one, is very badly wrecked.

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 4.—The law one, is very badly wrecked.

W MORE COMMITTEES.

Three of Them Meet Again Tast Evening.
What was Done.

The new Council enriched the exchequer of Chief of Police Delbrugge to the extent of three dollars last evening by having three of its committees called—Claims, Wharves and Ordinances. The Committee on Claims had before it a bill of ex-Chief of Police Smith for \$24.30, expenses incurred in hunting un the indicated suicide. Mr. Hendelman death on Monday and instructions were at once cabled, but nothing in the London dispatch indicated suicide. Mr. Hendelman death on Monday and instructions were at once cabled, but nothing in the London dispatch indicated suicide. Mr. Hendelman death on Monday and instructions were at once cabled, but nothing in the London dispatch indicated suicide.

President, and said that of the persor constituting the executive of the League constituting the executive of the League,
only five were connected with secret origanizations. The League's appeals, he
declared, were based upon the necessities of the farmers and were entirely
constitutional. They were intended to
f guide the farmers in their distress. He
pointed out that Mr. Parnell and his followers had been villified and misrepresented like Messrs. Bright and Cobden
were in the early days of their reform
movement.

An Important Matter.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Have we a Garbage Department?

This question is asked by anxious house-keepers every day. If we have, the service is so poorly performed as to be well nigh worthless.

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It is out of the question to keep clean back yards, or repress unsavory and unhealthy smells, if house garbage is not carried away at short intervals. Another annoying result, from the accumulation of waste, is the rapid increase of

BRUSSELS, April 4 .- Advices received BRUSSELS, April 4.—Advices received here from Stanley state that Arabs who have arrived there report that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in February. They were then marching toward Zanzibar with several thousand men, women and children. They also had 0,000 tusks of ivory.

DUBLIN, April 4.—A balliff was shot dead at Colerain county, Londonderry, to-day, The murdered manihal char of a farm from which the tenant been evicted. Earthquakes in Cuba-

An Irish Balliff Shot.

HAVANNA, April 4,-News has been received here that two earthquake shocks were experienced in Santiago De Ouba on Friday last,

King John Really Dead.

LONDON, April 4.—The report of the death of King John of Abyssinia, is confirmed.

Mr. W. W. Wells Dead.

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THE popular blood purifier, Hood's Southern division of the Queen and Croscent system, died suddenly yester-appropriate this season. Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

Mr. W. W. Wells Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Mr. W. W. Wells Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Mr. W. W. Southern division of the Queen and Croscent system, died suddenly yester-appropriate the sudden attack carried him away. His remains will be taken to Toledo, O., for interment,